

PATENT  
Case No. 290P008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )

Max Abecassis )

Serial No. 08/988,172 )

Filed: December 10, 1997 )

For: Disc Having A Code For Preventing An )  
Interference With A Playing Of A Video )  
Segment )

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Examiner:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001, please enter the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent, executed by applicant's attorney of record on June 14, 2001. The requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is included.

Remarks

Applicant wishes to express his appreciation to Examiner for the granting of an office interview with applicant's representatives on June 14, 2001. As a result of that interview agreement was reached and it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance.

In the course of the office interview it was agreed that a terminal disclaimer over United States Patent No. 5,434,678 would obviate the rejection of claims 83-99 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicant with this Response is filing a terminal disclaimer relative to the '678 patent, and it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.